

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

DISTRICT OF KANSAS  
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401 NORTH MARKET  
WICHITA, KANSAS 67202-2011

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March 17, 2005

Dear Federal Bar Member:

Pursuant to District of Kansas Local Bankruptcy Rule 9029.3, this Court has recently adopted a formal Bench Bar Committee, which supersedes this Court's long-standing Rules Committee. This Committee consists of the Chief Judge, other judges who may be appointed by the court, the U.S. Attorney, or an assistant designated by him or her (permanent member), the U.S. Trustee for Region 20, or an assistant designated by him or her (permanent member), a Chapter 13 Trustee, a Chapter 7 Trustee, and six (6) actively practicing members of the bar of the bankruptcy court.

The Bench-Bar Committee has general advisory and liaison roles with respect to the operation of the court and shall, among other things, provide a forum for the continuous study of the operating procedures of the court, serve as liaison among the court, its bar and the public, study, consider and recommend the adoption, amendment or rescission of the Rules of Practice of the court, and make such studies and render such reports and recommendations as the court shall direct.

Two vacancies on the Bench-Bar Committee will open on **July 1, 2005**, for actively practicing members of the bankruptcy bar. In this first year of operation, the court chose two members for a three year term, two members for a two year term and two for a one year term. Thereafter, each year two new members will be selected to fill the expiring terms of two members. The trustee members will each serve a two year term.

If you are interested in serving on the Bench-Bar Committee, please complete the enclosed application for membership and send the original, plus three copies, to:

Fred Jamison, Clerk  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas  
167 U.S. Courthouse  
401 North Market  
Wichita, Kansas 67202

Applications are due by **May 1, 2005**.

Sincerely,

s/ Fred Jamison  
Clerk of Court

Enclosure

**BANKRUPTCY BENCH-BAR COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Please complete the following application. If additional space is needed, please use the reverse of this form.

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Law school and date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date(s) of admission to practice:        US District Court \_\_\_\_\_  
Supreme Court of Kansas \_\_\_\_\_ Other(s) (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of firm or other employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
6. E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Nature/Area of Practice        State        Federal        In-house counsel  
   Civil        Criminal        Bankruptcy  
   Plaintiff        Defendant
8. Area(s) of Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Explain why you are interested in serving on this committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Past service on any federal court committee(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Please answer the following questions regarding disciplinary matters:  
I am in good standing in all bars of which I am a member.        Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Please explain on reverse  
No disciplinary or grievance proceedings have been previously filed against me nor are any pending against me  
in any jurisdiction.        True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_ Please explain on reverse  
I have not been charged in any court of the United States or any state, territory or possession of the United States  
with the commission of a felony or unprofessional conduct.        True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_ Please explain on reverse.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date